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Docket No. 04-0572

ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY)

Petition for Authority to Place)
Into Effect Certain Revised Tariff)
Sheets On Less Than 45 Days Notice)
Pursuant to Section 9-201 Of The)
Public Utilities Act.)

VERIFIED PETITION

Illinois Power Company ("Illinois Power" or "Company") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for authority to place into effect certain tariff sheets in its Ill. C. C. No. 31 - Schedule of Rates for Electric Service and Ill. C. C. No. 33 - Rules, Regulations and Conditions Applying to Electric Service, which are included in Exhibit A to this Petition, on less than 45 days notice, to be effective on October 1, 2004, pursuant to § 9-201 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), for the purpose of modifying its tariffs to reflect that beginning October 1, 2004, many of the transmission services provided to Illinois Power's delivery services customers will be provided in accordance with the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) of the Midwest Independent System Operator (MISO). Illinois Power plans to join MISO no later than October 1, 2004.

In support of its Petition, Illinois Power states as follows:

1. Illinois Power is an Illinois corporation engaged, among other things, with full corporate authority to do so, in the transmission and distribution of electricity to the public in the State of Illinois. Illinois Power is a "public

utility” as that term is defined in § 3-105 of the Act and an “electric utility” as that term is defined in § 16-102 of the Act and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

2. On July 29, 2004, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) conditionally approved Ameren’s proposed acquisition of Illinois Power Company. As a condition of that acquisition, Illinois Power must join the MISO. Illinois Power intends to do so no later than October 1, 2004, at which time many of the transmission services provided to Illinois Power’s delivery services customers will be provided in accordance with the OATT of the MISO.
3. Illinois Power proposes to change the language within its tariffs to reflect the role of the MISO by changing the term “utility’s OATT” to “the applicable OATT.” This change has been made throughout the following tariffs: Standard Terms & Conditions, Service Classification 150, Rider TC, and Rider PPO.
4. In addition, Illinois Power proposes to eliminate the second paragraph of Section 7.2 of its Rules, Regulations and Conditions Applying to Electric Service. The billing situation addressed in the second paragraph of Section 7.2 will no longer occur in the way in which it is defined and therefore, the language is not necessary.
5. The language in Service Classification 150 addressing the requirements placed upon Transmission Service Agents (TSA) wishing to acquire transmission service has been changed. Illinois Power understands that

TSAAs will no longer need to execute a written contract with the Utility to fulfill their transmission service requirements. Therefore, the existing language has been broadened to say that the TSA must meet and maintain the requirements associated with obtaining transmission service as specified by the applicable OATT.

6. Rider TC, specifically factor A1c, is proposed to be modified to address the update schedule used to modify factor A1c, if necessary. Updates to factor A1c will be made in conjunction with updates to factor Tc when the prices for Network Integration Service Charges change under the applicable OATT.
7. Other minor wording changes and or additions have been made in SC 110, SC 150, and the Standard Terms & Conditions to support supplying service via the MISO OATT.
8. The Commission may lawfully allow the revised tariff sheets to go into effect on less than 45 days notice, without hearing.
9. Section 9-201 of the Act requires a showing of good cause before a tariff may be put into effect on less than 45 days notices. For the reasons set forth in paragraph 2 of this Petition, good cause exists to put the tariff sheets in Exhibit A to the Petition into effect on less than 45 days notice.

WHEREFORE, Illinois Power Company requests that this Commission enter an order authorizing Illinois Power to place into effect the tariff sheets which are included in Exhibit A hereto, on less than 45 days notice, to be effective on October 1, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of § 9-201 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Illinois

Administrative Code Part 255.

Respectfully Submitted,

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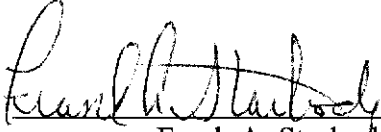
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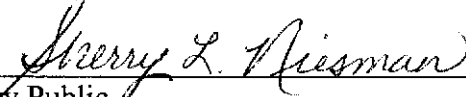
VERIFICATION

Frank A. Starbody, states that he is Vice President of Energy Supply and Customer Value Management for Illinois Power Company, the Petitioner herein, that he is authorized to make this verification on behalf of Petitioner; that he has read the foregoing Petition and is familiar with its contents; and that the matters set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Frank A. Starbody

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of September 2004.



Notary Public

